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1. The 3 Battalion of 5 Infantry Regiment, which belongs to the Ploesti garrison, did not return from its exercises on 28 November 1952. On 8 December 1952 it was reported that the whole battalion had been moved to the Soviet Union.
2. The course for infantry noncommissioned officers began on 1 December 1952 in Mizil, about 35 kilometers northeast of Ploesti. The commanding officer is Major Ierimia Ispas. There are 128 students enrolled and the course will last five months. Shoulder boards are decorated in white and bear the insignia SIM (Scoala Infanteria Mizil).
3. The 88 mm antiaircraft guns defending the oil area have been overhauled in rotation.
4. The 12 Aviation Regiment is billeted in the Popisteanu Barracks in Buzau. The regiment has eight LA-7 planes.

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